Notice of Public Meeting - REVISED

State of Alaska

Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Health Care Services

MEDICAID PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE MEETING PREFERRED DRUG LIST MEETING MEETING SCHEDULED

Friday, January 22, 2010 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m

Frontier Building, 3601 "C" Street; Room 890/896 Anchorage, Alaska

The public is invited to attend this meeting and give public comment. The Department has developed a new method for class review to better utilize the time of the P&T Committee. Three sets of classes are up for review. For classes shown with '1' are new classes or classes where new information exists and public testimony will be taken. Classes shown with '2' will be reviewed only if new information is received, then public testimony will be taken. Classes shown with '3', no changes are recommended and no public testimony will be taken. New information includes: new drugs or indications, new warnings or new head to head clinical evidence.

The drug classes to be discussed include:

Re-Review Ace Inhibitors-3	Re-Review Immunosuppressants -3	*Review Topical Anesthetics-1
Re-Review Alpha Glucosidase	Re-Review Incretin Mimetics -1	Re-Review Topical
Inhibitor-3		Immunomodulators-3
Re-Review Arb's-2	Re-Review Insulins-2	*Review Topical NSAIDS-1
Re-Review Benzoyl Peroxide /	Re-Review Metglinides-3	Re-Review Topical Retinoids -1
Clindamycin Combos-1		
Re-Review Biguanides-3	Re-Review Oral Beta Blockers-2	Re-Review Tzd's-2
Re-Review Ccb's-3	Re-Review Renin Inhibitors-3	Re-Review Ulcerative Colitis – Oral -2
Re-Review Glaucoma Agents-3	Re-Review Sulfonylureas-3	

Clinical information for dissemination to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee needs to be sent to Melinda Sater, PharmD by December 18, 2009 at First Health Services Corporation, 1835 S. Bragaw, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99508 or call 1-907-644-6805. See Clinical Submission Form at http://hss.state.ak.us/dhcs/PDL/default.htm

If you are unable to attend in person, you may join via teleconference by calling: 1-800-315-6338. Use access code 735#.

Time will be allowed for public comment during the meeting. For information on making public comments to the Committee, or to obtain an agenda please call (907) 334-2400.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special modification in order to participate, please call (907) 334-2400 no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 2010, to make necessary arrangements.